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Applicant	James E. Issler
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Examiner	James R. Brittain

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**Supplemental Response to Final Official Action**

In response to the Final Official Action of November 2, 2004 and Advisory Action of December 10, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner enter the attached amendments and remarks because this Response places the application in condition for allowance since all rejected claims have been cancelled. Applicant does not believe any fee is owed. However, in the event there is an outstanding fee, Applicant authorizes the Examiner to charge account number 19-4516.

**Mailing Certificate:** I hereby certify that this correspondence is today being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as *First Class Mail* in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks; Post Office Box 1450; Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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